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Barbara Brohl Honored by the Denver Business Journal

*2015 Outstanding Women in Business in the Banking, Finance &
Accounting category*

August 26, 2015 – Denver, CO. Barbara Brohl, Executive Director for the Colorado Department of Revenue, was honored by the Denver Business Journal as the 2015 Outstanding Women in Business winner in the Banking, Finance and Accounting category. This is the Denver Business Journal's 17th annual Outstanding Women in Business awards where women are honored for their accomplishments in 13 categories.

Barbara was appointed by Governor John Hickenlooper in 2011 as the Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue. She is responsible for Colorado's Tax Division, the Division of Motor Vehicles, Lottery, and Enforcement for Gaming, Liquor and Tobacco, Automotive Dealers, Horse Racing and Marijuana. The Department has approximately 1,500 employees and annually brings in more than \$11 billion in fees and taxes for the state.

"Barbara's strategic leadership at the Department of Revenue has proven time and time again to be a critical part of the state's success," said Gov. John Hickenlooper. "We're thrilled she is being recognized by the Denver Business Journal and wish her our sincere congratulations."

Brohl played a large role in the rollout of retail marijuana following the passage of Amendment 64. As a co-chair of the Amendment 64 Task Force, Brohl and her team provided recommendations to the governor, general assembly, and attorney general, which formed the basis for legislation addressing regulation and enforcement.

Prior to Barbara's move to state government, Barbara was an attorney practicing telecommunications law with Qwest Communications, representing the company in multi-million dollar commercial transactions as well as addressing all legal and regulatory matters for a 23-state region.

Born and raised in Colorado, Barbara has a bachelor's degree from Regis University of Colorado and a juris doctorate from University of Denver College of Law. She was a judicial law clerk for Colorado Supreme Court Justices Gregory J. Hobbs, Jr. and William H. Erickson.

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